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In Re Application of : March 3, 2006
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Serial No. 09/664,479 : Examiner: Tu Nguyen
Filed: September 18, 2000 : IBM Corporation
Title: TELEPHONE NETWORK EDGE
NODE DEVICE AND METHOD
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2005
for the above-identified patent application, Applicant
submits a Petition for Extension of time with fee and the
following:

Amendments to the claims as reflected in the Listing of
Claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/arguments which begin on page 13.